



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,**

**DATE:** 10 January 2005

**APPLICANT:** Robert P. Fanguy

**SERIAL NO.** 10/643,505

**GROUP ART UNIT:** 3723

**FILED:** 8/18/2003

**EXAMINER:** Smith, James G.

**FOR:** A portable pipe tong and method of use

**The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks**  
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action mailed 01/04/2005 **please** amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claim as follows:

**Sir**

1. (Currently amended ~~Original~~) A manually operated tong assembly comprising:

a) an elongated, rectangular body member having an elongated slot portion and an elongated lead screw member extending through said slot portion and at least the length of said body member;

b) an upper tong jaw fixed to said body member having sliding pipe dies captured